**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Endowments Department – TTD – Appeals – Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati – Disciplinary proceedings instituted - Punishment of "withholding of three increments with cumulative effect" - Appeal filed before TTD board – rejected – appeal filed u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987 before the Government – Appeal Allowed - Punishment reduced to "withholding of one increment without cumulative effect" – orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 115** **Dated: 13-02-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. Roc No.DA1A/6326/AEO(Enq)/2017, Dt:11.07.2018.
2. Roc No.DA1A/6326/AEO(Enq)/2017, Dt:14.06.2021.
3. Appeal petition dt:16.09.2021 filed by Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati
4. Proceedings in Roc.No.B2 (DA)/6771/2021, dated:12.05.2023 of the E.O, T.T.Devasthanams.
5. Appeal petition dt:14.08.2023 of Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati filed u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati on the allegation that she with others through their housing Society "Sri Nilaya Mutually Aided Co-operative Housing Society" & "Sri Sai Sinduri Developers" (established without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority) raised house plots near Brahmanapattu and lured the co-employees of TTD for house plots and cheated them by neither registering the house plots on the respective names nor refunding the money paid by them for house plots. In the reference 2nd read above, after conducting the regular enquiry and following the due procedure under relevant rules disciplinary proceedings have been concluded imposing a punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect against Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati, is held proved against her regarding the above said allegations.

2. And whereas, aggrieved by the above orders Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati has filed an appeal before the TTD Board under Section 120(i) of Act of 30/87 within a stipulated time with a prayer to call for the records, peruse the same, hear the appellant and allow her appeal, by setting aside the punishment orders against her and extend all the consequential benefits in favour of the appellant. The Sub- Committee on Appeals after perusing the appeal petition of the individual has opined that the appellant clearly stated that she is responsible for financial transactions. She also lodged a case on the developer. She, further represented that only 10 cases are pending to be solved under the circumstances. In these circumstances, the Sub-Committee is of opinion that not to interfere with the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Hence the punishment imposed against her "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" may be confirmed and appeal may be dismissed''. The TTD board accepted the above recommendations of the Sub-Committee on appeals and disposed of the appeal petition accordingly in the reference 4th read above.

3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati has filed an appeal u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987 before the Government in the reference 5th read with a prayer to call for the records, peruse the same, hear the appellant and allow her appeal, and set-aside the impugned orders of the TTD board of trustees consequently the punishment orders of the Executive Officer, T.T.D., in the proceedings Dt.14.06.2021 in

Roc.No.DAIA/6326/2017; against the appellant and order to extend all the consequential benefits in favour of the Appellant herein, pass such other and further necessary orders in the circumstances of the case and in the interest of Justice and equity.

4. The appeal petition of the appellant Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati has been examined with reference to the connected records and a personal hearing has been conducted on 19.12.2024 by the competent authority in this regard. During the course of hearing, the A.O., has stated that as many as 300 employees including senior officers have enrolled as members and were enjoying the benefits and that only few members have not received plots. The AO further stated that she is willing to refund the amount or to register the unapproved plots. After hearing the case, the appellate authority is of the opinion that as there is no financial loss to the institution, the punishment imposed by EO, TTD appears to be on higher side. After careful examination of the matter in detailed, Government have decided to allow appeal petition and to reduce the punishment to stoppage of One increment without cumulative effect.

5. Accordingly, the Government hereby allow the appeal petition u/s 120 (ii) of Act 30/1987 filed by Smt. L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati partially and reduce the punishment of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" imposed in the reference 2nd & 4th read above, to that of "Stoppage of one (1) increment without cumulative effect"

6. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**V.VINAY CHAND**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt.L.Usha, Superintendent, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, TTD, Tirupati through the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati.
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**